



## City of Branson – Adopt a Street Program Policies

### Prior to Adoption

- Select your potential section of city-owned street of 0.5 miles in length or longer.
- Complete Adopt a Street application form. Return to Adopt a Street Administrator.

### Prior to pickup

- Contact our office at 616 W. Pacific to reserve and pick up vests and trash bags between the hours of 7:30 am – 4:00 pm.
- Watch safety video <http://www.modot.org/services/community/Adoptahwy.wmv> prior to your first pickup.

### During Pickup

- Pickup trash/litter in City of Branson's right-of-way only. Be safe and do not pickup trash/litter located on the street. Litter on private property is the responsibility of the property owner.
- The City prohibits the possession, consumption or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while performing litter pickup within the right of way.
- While performing volunteer services participants are prohibited from displaying messages, carrying banners or other behavior that could distract drivers or adversely affect traffic.
- Contact the Branson Police Dispatch at 417-334-3300 if you encounter possible meth lab waste or other hazardous emergency conditions. Potential dangers involved while participating in this program could include but are not limited to: high speed traffic, noxious plants, broken glass, hazardous materials, sharp metal and potentially harmful wildlife.
- The group must provide adequate supervision for participants under the age of 18. Volunteers must be at least 6 years old to participate.
- Limit pickup activities to daylight hours. Pickup at least 3 times each year (in Spring before Memorial Day, Summer before Labor Day and fall before Thanksgiving).
- Securely close bags, group together and place on the curb about 4 feet from edge of the roadway.
- Park vehicles on road shoulders or parking lots when available. Do NOT park in traffic lanes.

### After Pickup

- Return vests and pickers.
- Notify the Adopt a Street Administrator of bags to be picked up, or dispose of your own bags.
- Report the number of bags of trash collected and volunteers present. You can do this in person when you return the vests, online at <http://cityofbranson.org/446/Adopt-A-Street-Program> or by phone at [417-243-2725](tel:417-243-2725).

### The City of Branson will:

- Approve section of street right-of-way to be adopted.
- Install and maintain volunteer recognition sign.
- Provide group volunteers with vests, pickers, and trash bags.
- Recognize volunteers for their efforts.
- Reserve the right to cancel any agreement due to failure to meet provisions of the program or safety concerns.